



June 16, 1960

Chick Production

The production of both broiler-type and egg-type chicks by commercial hatcheries during May was larger than in May 1959. The output of broiler-type chicks totaled 195,403,000 and was 12 percent larger than May 1959. The hatch of 103,467,000 egg-type chicks was 21 percent larger, and for the first time during the 1960 hatching season was above that of a year earlier. Output of egg-type chicks during the first 5 months of 1960 totaled 336,043,000, compared with 430,453,000 during this period last year--a decrease of 22 percent. Production of broiler-type chicks, January through May 1960, totaled 863,982,000, compared with 843,433,000 during these months in 1959--an increase of 2 percent. Hatchery reports on eggs in incubators June 1 indicate that the hatch of both broiler-type and egg-type will be larger than in June 1959. The egg-type hatch in June is indicated to be considerably larger than in June 1959.

Poult Production

The number of heavy breed poult hatchings during May was 7 percent less than the number hatched in May 1959. The hatch of heavy white breed poult hatchings was up 2 percent, but the hatch of other heavy breed poult hatchings was down 10 percent. Heavy white breed poult hatchings totaled 3,745,000, compared with 3,661,000 in May 1959. Other heavy breeds (mostly broadbreasted bronze) totaled 11,918,000, compared with 13,172,000 in May 1959. The number of light breed poult hatchings during May totaled 1,551,000, compared with 2,434,000 in May last year--a decrease of 36 percent. Production of heavy breed poult hatchings during the first five months of 1960 was 8 percent larger than a year earlier. The hatch of heavy white breed poult hatchings during this period was up 16 percent and other heavy breeds up 6 percent. Output of light breed poult hatchings January through May 1960 was down 46 percent from the same period in 1959. Total hatch of poult hatchings all breeds during the first 5 months of 1960 was approximately the same as a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1 indicate that the number of heavy white breed hatchings in June will be larger, but the hatch of other heavy poult hatchings will be smaller than in June last year. Light breed poult hatchings in June will be considerably smaller than a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	May		January through May		May	
	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Maine	5,436	5,328	25,565	25,014	556	463
N. H.	1,288	1,200	6,731	5,376	508	500
Vt.	0	0	48	0	63	90
Mass.	1,285	1,100	6,175	4,683	1,152	1,940
R. I.	283	284	1,318	1,277	31	76
Conn.	3,569	2,863	17,728	14,057	774	1,213
N.E.	11,861	10,775	57,565	50,407	3,084	4,282
N. Y.	793	850	3,551	3,960	1,945	2,570
N. J.	930	680	5,390	3,720	1,530	1,950
Pa.	4,570	5,143	23,534	22,655	3,889	4,891
M. A.	6,293	6,673	32,475	30,335	7,364	9,411
Ohio	1,690	1,600	7,450	7,000	4,050	4,200
Ind.	6,065	6,325	28,325	28,868	4,882	6,197
Ill.	988	982	5,846	3,729	4,826	6,818
Mich.	560	200	2,670	2,020	1,850	1,650
Wis.	1,531	1,650	7,838	7,705	2,495	2,625
E. N. C.	10,834	10,757	52,129	49,322	18,103	21,490
Minn.	440	466	1,717	2,266	7,800	11,400
Iowa	435	610	1,930	2,155	13,645	16,400
Mo.	5,868	5,976	30,060	28,460	5,513	5,045
N. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,020	1,100
S. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	3,609	4,100
Nebr.	163	335	678	708	4,530	5,628
Kans.	415	500	1,937	1,700	1,713	2,100
W. N. C.	2/7,340	2/7,907	2/36,402	2/35,358	37,830	45,773
Del.	6,393	6,622	32,614	29,646	3/	3/
Md.	8,039	11,978	40,495	56,209	281	256
Va.	8,069	8,510	37,722	35,523	841	1,047
W. Va.	1,107	1,007	5,062	4,230	3/	3/
N. C.	12,622	14,509	63,416	65,396	884	1,539
S. C.	1,667	1,778	8,738	8,631	527	623
Ga.	32,039	36,174	148,898	158,108	1,707	1,560
Fla.	1,546	1,675	7,960	8,160	812	1,121
S. A.	71,482	82,253	344,905	365,903	3/5,280	3/6,344
Ky.	1,685	1,500	7,485	6,160	700	650
Tenn.	3,850	4,000	18,900	17,970	900	1,100
Ala.	15,147	19,061	67,104	77,743	778	813
Miss.	10,274	11,762	48,168	52,696	614	343
E. S. C.	30,956	36,323	141,657	154,569	2,992	2,906
Ark.	14,471	16,417	69,388	70,614	303	652
La.	2,178	1,902	11,226	8,744	314	293
Okla.	850	905	4,770	3,730	600	745
Texas	10,474	12,485	50,129	52,187	1,871	2,781
W. S. C.	27,973	31,709	135,513	135,275	3,088	4,471
Idaho	360	422	1,778	1,834	237	239
Colo.	94	91	436	404	395	328
Utah	232	200	1,001	1,028	177	265
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 796	4/ 788	4/3,688	4/3,680	4/1,195	4/1,202
Wash.	1,298	1,380	6,598	6,582	1,118	1,131
Oreg.	1,554	1,549	7,310	7,179	521	489
Calif.	4,755	5,289	25,191	25,372	5,207	5,968
Pac.	7,607	8,218	39,099	39,133	6,846	7,588
U. S.	175,142	195,403	843,433	863,982	85,782	103,467

1/ Preliminary. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mount. total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (continued)

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	January through May:			January through May			
	Average						
	1959	1960 1/	1954-58	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Maine	2,888	2,226	4,198	5,992	5,791	28,453	27,240
N. H.	2,469	1,620	2,694	1,796	1,700	9,200	6,996
Vt.	261	276	122	63	90	309	276
Mass.	7,365	7,096	2,863	2,437	3,040	13,540	11,779
R.I.	206	170	279	314	360	1,524	1,447
Conn.	5,804	4,758	5,188	4,343	4,076	23,532	18,815
N. E.	18,993	16,146	15,345	14,945	15,057	76,558	66,553
N. Y.	10,489	9,440	3,032	2,738	3,420	14,040	13,400
N. J.	14,800	9,250	4,284	2,460	2,630	20,190	12,970
Pa.	23,676	19,656	8,979	8,459	10,034	47,210	42,311
M. A.	48,965	38,346	16,295	13,657	16,084	81,440	68,681
Ohio	19,980	14,300	7,830	5,740	5,800	27,430	21,300
Ind.	22,801	20,297	13,123	10,947	12,522	51,126	49,165
Ill.	24,449	21,451	8,551	5,814	7,800	30,295	25,180
Mich.	8,700	6,360	3,133	2,410	1,850	11,370	8,380
Wis.	11,137	8,978	4,155	4,026	4,275	18,975	16,683
E. N. C.	87,067	71,386	36,751	28,937	32,247	139,196	120,708
Minn.	37,475	30,130	10,758	8,240	11,866	39,192	32,396
Iowa	50,715	40,550	17,209	14,080	17,010	52,645	42,705
Mo.	20,297	12,327	14,262	11,381	11,021	50,357	40,787
N. Dak.	3,387	2,426	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	13,033	10,482	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	18,575	14,015	5,077	4,693	5,963	19,253	14,723
Kans.	9,331	7,350	3,202	2,128	2,600	11,268	9,050
W. N. C.	152,813	117,280	2/56,108	2/45,170	2/53,680	2/189,215	2/152,638
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	1,237	894	7,818	8,320	12,234	41,732	57,103
Va.	5,248	3,579	7,979	8,910	9,557	42,970	39,102
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	6,879	5,169	10,298	13,506	16,048	70,295	70,565
S. C.	3,219	2,575	1,672	2,194	2,401	11,957	11,206
Ga.	11,685	5,615	22,875	33,746	37,734	160,583	163,723
Fla.	5,857	5,345	2,878	2,358	2,796	13,817	13,505
S. A.	3/35,026	3/23,691	3/61,656	3/76,762	3/88,597	3/379,931	3/389,594
Ky.	3,485	2,150	2,440	2,385	2,150	10,970	8,310
Tenn.	6,150	4,830	3,618	4,750	5,100	25,050	22,800
Ala.	4,579	2,857	7,363	15,925	19,874	71,683	80,600
Miss.	3,338	1,606	5,688	10,888	12,105	51,506	54,302
E. S. C.	17,552	11,443	19,109	33,948	39,229	159,209	166,012
Ark.	2,911	1,898	9,638	14,774	17,069	72,299	72,512
La.	1,800	1,453	1,275	2,492	2,195	13,026	10,197
Okla.	3,725	3,200	1,795	1,450	1,650	8,495	6,930
Texas	15,708	11,864	10,701	12,345	15,266	65,837	64,051
W. S. C.	24,144	18,415	23,409	31,061	36,180	159,657	153,690
Idaho	1,762	1,170	534	597	661	3,540	3,004
Colo.	2,076	1,465	771	489	419	2,512	1,869
Utah	1,589	1,401	357	409	465	2,590	2,429
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/7,833	4/5,805	4/2,349	4/1,991	4/1,990	4/11,521	4/9,485
Wash.	5,932	5,123	2,429	2,416	2,511	12,530	11,705
Oreg.	3,063	2,423	1,802	2,075	2,038	10,373	9,602
Calif.	29,065	25,985	9,496	9,962	11,257	54,256	51,357
Pac.	38,060	33,531	13,727	14,453	15,806	77,159	72,664
U. S.	430,453	336,043	244,750	260,924	298,870	1,273,886	1,200,025

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
May 1, 1960

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	
	straight run:	breeds	(Hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 12.5	32.5	---	78	---	---
N.H.	12.0	36.5	---	75	82	---
Vt.	---	33.5	---	78	84	---
Mass.	12.0	37.5	---	81	90	70
R.I.	12.0	32.5	---	80	---	---
Conn.	1/ 12.0	32.5	---	84	85	70
N.E.	12.2	34.5	---	80.8	88.1	---
N.Y.	12.0	40.5	55.0	80	89	55
N.J.	15.0	36.5	52.0	80	90	70
Pa.	1/ 13.0	36.0	47.0	1/80	1/85	1/55
M.A.	13.1	37.3	47.5	80.0	86.1	56.7
Ohio	12.0	35.5	52.0	73	73	49
Ind.	1/ 12.5	33.0	51.0	65	70	45
Ill.	1/ 13.0	33.5	52.0	69	72	50
Mich.	14.0	36.0	55.0	63	65	55
Wis.	13.0	35.0	52.0	59	70	45
E.N.C.	12.7	34.3	52.1	66.8	69.1	49.0
Minn.	13.0	38.5	50.0	1/51	1/61	1/38
Iowa	14.0	39.0	56.0	1/65	1/70	1/40
Mo.	1/ 11.0	26.5	52.0	1/65	1/68	1/45
N.Dak.	17.0	34.5	49.0	63	62	52
S.Dak.	16.5	33.5	49.5	---	65	---
Nebr.	16.0	33.0	52.0	68	71	60
Kans.	12.0	31.5	53.0	68	70	65
W.N.C.	11.4	34.2	51.1	54.5	66.1	42.4
Del.	1/ 12.5	---	50.0	75	72	---
Md.	1/ 12.5	34.0	54.0	75	73	---
Va. 1/	12.0	39.0	55.0	69	72	41
W.Va.	1/ 12.0	38.0	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 12.0	34.0	55.0	64	59	---
S.C. 1/	12.0	34.0	---	68	65	49
Ga.	1/ 12.0	36.0	58.0	65	66	65
Fla.	1/ 12.0	43.0	56.0	65	65	50
S.A.	12.1	37.7	55.5	68.6	64.7	42.6
Ky.	11.0	34.0	57.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	11.0	37.0	---	---	70	---
Ala.	1/ 11.5	34.0	50.0	71	70	56
Miss.	1/ 12.0	41.0	52.0	65	---	---
E.S.C.	11.6	35.7	52.9	---	70.0	---
Ark.	1/ 11.0	35.0	51.0	65	68	45
La.	1/ 11.5	44.0	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.	13.0	28.5	51.0	65	68	45
Texas	1/ 12.5	36.0	50.0	1/60	1/65	1/50
W.S.C.	11.7	35.1	50.3	62.3	66.2	47.8
Mont.	18.5	36.0	48.5	---	---	---
Idaho	14.0	41.0	50.0	---	75	60
Wyo.	17.0	34.0	58.0	---	---	---
Colo.	15.0	33.0	57.0	75	69	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	65	---
Ariz.	18.0	44.0	47.5	---	65	---
Utah	15.0	40.5	49.5	---	70	45
Mount.	15.0	38.9	54.0	---	69.7	58.7
Wash. 1/	13.0	39.0	42.0	60	60	---
Oreg. 1/	15.0	36.0	44.0	56	66	45
Calif. 1/	12.5	34.0	47.0	60	55	45
Pac.	13.0	35.0	46.1	59.7	57.2	45.0
U.S.	12.0	35.1	51.1	62.5	64.6	45.0

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960	Change from:	1959	1960	Change from:	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	154,011	160,709	+ 4	154,011	160,709	+ 6,698	+ 4
February	150,184	160,487	+ 7	304,195	321,196	+17,001	+ 6
March	183,457	175,360	- 4	487,652	496,556	+ 8,904	+ 2
April	180,639	172,023	- 5	668,291	668,579	+ 288	--
May	175,142	195,403	+ 12	843,433	863,982	+20,549	+ 2
June	169,356			1,012,789			
July	166,421			1,179,210			
August	149,932			1,329,142			
September	122,069			1,451,211			
October	121,660			1,572,871			
November	129,729			1,702,600			
December	141,520			1,884,120			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	35,814	23,687	- 34	35,814	23,687	-12,127	- 34
February	61,423	38,336	- 38	97,237	62,023	-35,214	- 36
March	117,836	72,782	- 38	215,073	134,805	-80,268	- 37
April	129,598	97,771	- 25	344,671	232,576	-112,095	- 33
May	85,782	103,467	+ 21	430,453	336,043	-94,410	- 22
June	27,240			457,693			
July	13,984			471,677			
August	13,404			485,081			
September	13,818			498,899			
October	14,290			513,189			
November	13,465			526,654			
December	14,338			540,992			
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	189,825	184,396	- 3	189,825	184,396	- 5,429	- 3
February	211,607	198,823	- 6	401,432	383,219	-18,213	- 5
March	301,293	248,142	- 18	702,725	631,361	-71,364	- 10
April	310,237	269,794	- 13	1,012,962	901,155	-111,807	- 11
May	260,924	298,870	+ 15	1,273,886	1,200,025	-73,861	- 6
June	196,596			1,470,482			
July	180,405			1,650,887			
August	163,336			1,814,223			
September	135,887			1,950,110			
October	135,950			2,086,060			
November	143,194			2,229,254			
December	155,858			2,385,112			

Chicken eggs in incubators June 1, 1960

Geographic divisions	Percent change from June 1, 1959		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 6	+ 73	+ 3
Middle Atlantic	+ 1	+ 64	+ 21
East North Central	-	+ 35	+ 13
West North Central	+ 5	+ 99	+ 46
South Atlantic	+ 16	+ 55	+ 17
East South Central	+ 14	+ 83	+ 16
West South Central	+ 9	+ 77	+ 12
Mountain	+ 28	+ 50	+ 37
Pacific	+ 13	+ 17	+ 15
United States	+ 11	+ 56	+ 17

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		1/	
	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during May								
New England	275	212	51	32	326	244	3	1
Middle Atlantic	213	182	254	192	467	374	35	50
East North Central	829	860	1,632	1,326	2,461	2,186	340	243
West North Central	1,709	1,689	4,666	4,187	6,375	5,876	463	357
South Atlantic	198	314	957	746	1,155	1,060	1,185	705
South Central	233	303	1,541	1,413	1,774	1,716	175	78
West	204	185	4,071	4,022	4,275	4,207	233	117
United States	3,661	3,745	13,172	11,918	16,833	15,663	2,434	1,551
Turkey eggs in incubators June 1								
New England	359	346	90	40	449	386	4	4
Middle Atlantic	247	236	312	305	559	541	53	83
East North Central	1,195	1,490	1,966	1,708	3,161	3,198	617	479
West North Central	2,907	2,554	4,448	4,471	7,355	7,025	861	850
South Atlantic	301	686	1,655	1,168	1,956	1,854	1,494	957
South Central	228	408	1,890	1,863	2,118	2,271	195	64
West	222	321	5,561	5,847	5,783	6,168	284	161
United States	5,459	6,041	15,922	15,402	21,381	21,443	3,508	2,598

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960 <u>2</u> /	Change from: last year	1959	1960 <u>2</u> /	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	1,141	1,181	+ 4	1,141	1,181	+ 40	+ 4
February	1,094	1,524	+ 39	2,235	2,705	+ 470	+ 21
March	1,964	2,640	+ 34	4,199	5,345	+1,146	+ 27
April	2,818	3,309	+ 17	7,017	8,654	+1,637	+ 23
May	3,661	3,745	+ 2	10,678	12,399	+1,721	+ 16
June	3,078			13,756			
July	2,065			15,821			
August	1,004			16,825			
September	772			17,597			
October	863			18,460			
November	1,192			19,652			
December	1,238			20,890			
Other heavy breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	1,283	1,929	+ 50	1,283	1,929	+ 646	+ 50
February	3,454	5,365	+ 55	4,737	7,294	+2,557	+ 54
March	9,307	10,900	+ 17	14,044	18,194	+4,150	+ 30
April	13,303	12,749	- 4	27,347	30,943	+3,596	+ 13
May	13,172	11,918	- 10	40,519	42,861	+2,342	+ 6
June	8,514			49,033			
July	2,244			51,277			
August	86			51,363			
September	46			51,409			
October	114			51,523			
November	376			51,899			
December	857			52,756			
Total all heavy breeds <u>1</u> /							
January	2,424	3,110	+ 28	2,424	3,110	+ 686	+ 28
February	4,548	6,889	+ 51	6,972	9,999	+3,027	+ 43
March	11,271	13,540	+ 20	18,243	23,539	+5,296	+ 29
April	16,121	16,058	-	34,364	39,597	+5,233	+ 15
May	16,833	15,663	- 7	51,197	55,260	+4,063	+ 8
June	11,592			62,789			
July	4,309			67,098			
August	1,090			68,188			
September	818			69,006			
October	977			69,983			
November	1,568			71,551			
December	2,095			73,646			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States



Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	1959	1960 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,540	545	- 65	1,540	545	- 995	- 65
February	1,360	781	- 43	2,900	1,326	-1,574	- 54
March	1,769	958	- 46	4,669	2,284	-2,385	- 51
April	1,943	1,063	- 45	6,612	3,347	-3,265	- 49
May	2,434	1,551	- 36	9,046	4,898	-4,148	- 46
June	2,160			11,206			
July	1,856			13,062			
August	1,068			14,130			
September	387			14,517			
October	317			14,834			
November	363			15,197			
December	559			15,756			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	3,964	3,655	- 8	3,964	3,655	- 309	- 8
February	5,908	7,670	+ 30	9,872	11,325	+1,453	+ 15
March	13,040	14,498	+ 11	22,912	25,823	+2,911	+ 13
April	18,064	17,121	- 5	40,976	42,944	+1,968	+ 5
May	19,267	17,214	- 11	60,243	60,158	- 85	--
June	13,752			73,995			
July	6,165			80,160			
August	2,158			82,318			
September	1,205			83,523			
October	1,294			84,817			
November	1,931			86,748			
December	2,654			89,402			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ Preliminary.

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